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COKE'S REPORTS, AND THE ANONYMOUS COMMENTARY ON LITTLETON

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In 1829, Cary published an anonymous commentary on Littleton.[1] Its authorship has never been established. It was written before the publication of Coke upon Littleton. As the Statute of Limitations is cited in the book, it was written after 1624.

I have long believed that Sir John Davies wrote this book. He had the ability, legal knowledge and the literary skill sufficient to enable him to write such a book. He was found dead in his bed December 8th, 1626. His legal works naturally remained unpublished; indeed his abridgment of Coke's Reports appeared in 1651.

The remarks on Littleton, in the manuscript from which Cary printed his book, were taken to a great extent from the preface to Sir John Davies' Reports. Certain features of the fifth, seventh and eighth books of Coke's Reports are illustrated by the above named commentary.

In some of the editions of Coke's Reports,—notably the Dublin Edition of 1792—the *index* utterly fails to correspond with the *paging* of books seven and eight. Coke's Reports in his life-time and for sometime after his death were always cited as *books* instead of *parts* as is now common. The index to which I have referred corresponds with the paging of the standard edition of Coke's Reports, edited by Thomas & Fraser. But in the paging of Book Eight, in the Dublin edition of 1792 each case is on a page numbered twice as high as the paging in the index. Thus, Eighth Coke, 32, Calye's case is found on page 63. Blackamore's, Eighth Coke, 158 is found on page 316.

The Seventh Coke is even more marked; for the first case,—Calvin's,—which forms part first, covers fifty-six pages; every case in part second is found on a page to be ascertained by doubling the number in the index and adding fifty-six. This seems to show that these books of Coke were at one time printed on paper of one-half the size of the regular edition; and that the two parts composing the Seventh Book were continuously paged.

It will be noted that Fifth Coke, Seventh Coke, and Eighth Coke are each in two parts. We are told by the bibliographies that an edition of the Fifth, Seventh and Eighth Books was published between 1624 and 1629.

[1] A commentary on the Tenures of Littleton; written prior to the publication of Coke upon Littleton. Edited from a copy in the Harleian Collection of Manuscripts, by Henry Cary, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, of Lincoln's Inn, London. 1829.

I have a manuscript abridgment of Coke's Reports, which does not contain the first part of Book Seven (Calvin's Case), nor the first part of Book Eight (The Prince's case); and in which Cawdrey's case, which is the first part of Book Five, is put at the end of Book Five instead of the beginning.

From this I have been convinced that the two parts of Book Five, Book Seven and Book Eight, were separately published, and that the paging of Book Seven was continuous.

The manuscript abridgment was written after 1624, as it contains a reference to the Statute of Limitations; it could not have been written long after 1628.

I find that in the anonymous commentary on Littleton, a considerable number of cases are cited with numbers, which show that the author consulted the small-paper edition; whereas the same cases are cited by him in other places with numbers which show that he used a large-paper edition. Thus Nevill's case, which is second part Seventh Coke, page 33, is cited on the ninth page of the commentary as being on page 123. On the 228th page of the commentary it is cited as Seventh Coke, 33. So, too, Lillingston's case is cited on page 332 as being Seventh Coke, 39-B, and on page eleven is cited as being page 129. Hoe's case, Fifth Coke, 71 is cited on page 651 in the commentary as being on page 142. In addition to this Maund's case, second part of Seventh Coke, page 29 is cited on page 174 of the commentary as being on page 58. Of course if the small-paper edition had been used, in which the paging is continuous of both parts of Seventh Coke, Maund's case should have been page 114.

It seems plain that there were separate editions of these parts, and that the remarkable difference of arrangement of the matter of Cawdrey's case, Fifth Coke, part one, and the Prince's case, Eighth Coke, part one, from the rest of the Books, shows an intent from the start to have them published separately.

A notable feature is that while Coke's Reports were originally published in French, The Prince's case was published in two columns, one of which was Latin; and Cawdrey's case in like manner was published in Latin. I have no doubt that the purpose of this mode of publication was to cause these cases to be read by persons who were not practising lawyers,—I suspect the purpose was to make them easily read by clergymen to whom the ecclesiastical law might be important, and yet who were not familar with law French.

It is not impossible that the paper of what I have called the small-paper edition, may have been of the usual size; and that the *pages* were numbered instead of the *folios,* as was the case in Coke upon Littleton, and other books of that period. The Second, Third, and Fourth Institutes were paged.

All the instances of citation in the commentary from the second part of Seventh Coke and from the second part of Eighth Coke, by the larger numbers—(what I have called the small-paper edition),—are found in the first seventy-two pages of the commentary, and none of the citations from those parts by the smaller numbers is found within those seventy-two pages. I am inclined to think, that in preparing his book for the press, the author used the edition which I have called the small-paper edition; that he corrected as far as page 72; and that his work of correction then suddenly ceased—was perhaps interrupted by sudden death. The citation from Maund's case is found on page 174; but as above stated that case was not cited from an edition of Seventh Coke continuously numbered.

SOME BY-PRODUCTS FROM WORCESTER COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

G. E. Wire.

In our thirteenth Annual Report page 10, we quoted Mr F. O. Poole, librarian of the New York Bar Association, to the effect that American Negligence Cases, published by Remick Schelling & Co. had ceased publication with Vol. 16. So they had, but just like Colorado Court of Appeals Reports, they resumed publication later. This suspended animation feature is quite a failing of law books and series. It is comparatively unknown outside of legal circles, except in a few scientific instances. But Callaghan & Co., Chicago, Ill., have lately brought out a volume 17 and a digest Vol. 18 of the whole series of Negligence Cases, thus bringing the set down to the beginning of the Negligence Reports, which series is complete in 21 volumes and digest, 22 volumes in all. This series is followed by their current series of Negligence and Compensation Cases. So that in these three sets, we are supposed to have segregated, and annotated all the American Cases on Negligence. In fact the third and last series started with English cases, for the very good reason that at first we had no United States cases, our law and practice being taken from Old England. And as we have touched on English Workmen's Compensation Cases, just let me put in a word or two about the two sets now representing the English Cases on Workmen's Compensation. The first set called and cited as Minton Senhouse Workmen's Compensation Cases, is now complete in nine volumes, vol. 9 having a table of cases vols. 1-9. This series is current as Butterworth's Workmen's Compensation Cases, now in the ninth volume. As I understand it these two series have absolutely all the cases of this character permanently reported in the British Isles. There is another and a second set of cases of this same line, now publishing under the name of Workmen's Compensation and Insurance Reports or a fuller title, Reports of cases under the Workmen's Compensation Acts and on Insurance Law.

It does not seem necessary however, to carry the two sets, unless one has more money than he knows what to do with, or has sufficient demand for both sets.

I have repeatedly found all the cases cited from the second of these series, to be in the first one. I list, namely, Butterworth's Workmen's Compensation Cases, and I presume the rule works as well the other way. Only last week this came up and, turning to Chartres Judicial Interpretations of the Law Relating to Workmen's Compensation, we readily got the citation of each case to B.W.C.C. I expect that with Knocker's Parallel Digest of Workmen's Compensation Cases, we shall be even more, and better equipped in this line. I hold no brief for Butterworth & Co. nor am I committed to them, but so far they have served us well. I used the words "permanently reported," advisedly, for a case cited from a newspaper, yea even an English newspaper, is not a permanent citation, and it is not a report, until it appears in some one of the well recognized official, or unofficial series. Yes, an unofficial form may be and is recognized; like the Law Journal and Law Times Reports now quoted for over half a century in Great Britain.

May I here digress to remark on the difference between the English or British official manner of reporting law cases, and our own official state reporting system. Really an article or set of articles could be written from our United

States point of view. The books and occasional periodical articles, do not shed the amount of light on the subject which some of us require. As I understand it, the Council for Law Reporting of Great Britain and Ireland, has charge of this work, and like their Board of Trade, is a semi-official body, officially recognized. They endorse or recommend certain members of the bar, to officially report such of the cases (and no others) as are of interest to the bar. So it is left to the opinion of some person, or group of persons, whether a certain case, or certain cases, shall be reported or not. All of the cases before the English Courts are not reported, and from the residue the unofficial reporters pick such as come within their classification; Admiralty, Bankruptcy, Company Law, Criminal Law, etc.

For instance, the original Taff Vale Railway Case, fastening a money damage on the labor unions, and rendering them liable in money damages for their misdeeds as a union, has never been reported officially, or unofficially, so far as I have been able to find out from diligent study of all sources open to me at the time the decision was rendered. I am perfectly well aware that several Taff Vale cases *are* reported, but I am pretty much ready to take my oath, that *the* Taff Vale Railway Case has *not* been reported, so far as I know.

Just how much law would remain in an unreported decision in this fair land of ours is a question, but in Old England evidently it is different. In some of the States of our Union are sets of unreported cases, which certain parties are trying hard to get into circulation, but the circulation still seems to be somewhat impeded. As a general thing with a few exceptions, and we all know from our Greek Grammar how exceptions prove the rule, our states have an official system of reporting, either in full or in memorandum, by which the wisdom of our Judiciary is duly recorded. In some states marking cases "not to be reported" resulted in the bench and bar having to keep up two sets of reports, one official and the other unofficial. Such was the case with the Kentucky Law Reporter, finally brought out by the West Publishing Co., which reports all Kentucky decisions in the Southwestern Reporter. Mr Feazel of the Cleveland Bar Library, has enlightened us as to Ohio Reports of all kinds, and it is hoped that Mr. Hewitt will supplement his "Pennsylvania Side Reports" by an explanation of the county court reports of that state. The New York series also needs elucidation. For several years we have carried on our lists American Electrical Cases, and Street Railway Reports, but no volume of either series has been forthcoming. So I wrote to the publishers, Messrs. Bender and Co., of Albany, N. Y., and received the following reply, "Oct. 28, 1916. Vol. 9 of American Electrical Cases, and vol. 8 of the Street Railway Reports, are the last volumes issued to these sets and in all probability no more additional volumes will be published. The Current Series covering the accident cases etc. is Negligence and Compensation Cases Annotated." So that clears up those two sets, and we now omit them from our list of current continuations, and close up the records on our catalogue cards, and make a suitable note on these cards. The records read American Electrical Cases, vols. 1-9, Albany 1894-1910, Street Railway Reports, vols. 1-8, Albany 1904-1913. We would mark the last volume "ended" but for the fact that some time they may start up again as did the Colorado Court of Appeals.

These notes seem to show that four different series of cases are now com-

bined in one, and we most cordially hope this sort of intensification will go on, and so by the four and five, decrease the number of *cases* we are now compelled to carry on our current continuations. Such series are all taken from our State Reports, and so are and must be duplicated cases in most of our law libraries. Their only excuse for existence is that of the much exploited fact of annotation, and the fact that *some,* not all cases of a similar character are brought together in one place. This manufacture of many volumes and case books has been over done and lawyers have largely given up buying and keeping these sets, even where they have not access to a law library.

The increasing number of law libraries, and the thickening up of population makes it unnecessary for lawyers to keep up a large library as used to be the case. And right here is where the librarians should come into their own, and that right speedily, if they would all pull together and object individually and strenuously. There are a number of schemes now appearing, really dependent on library patronage to keep them afloat. The librarian should not be led to subscribe for or order these books or works, and a concerted and at the same time a direct action against these schemes would have a powerful effect.

Agents come to me and say, "Every other county library in the state has bought so and so." That may or may not be so, but it does not affect me in the least. If the work is not what it seems to be, or is not what I want, or we do not need it, or cannot afford it, it does not get by me no matter who recommends it or who buys it. I believe in standing on one's rights in this matter, and having a mind of one's own on this as on all other things.

We are safely staying right out of half a dozen new sets of reports and cases of a lot of annotated codes and cyclopaedic digests, for we need the money for other things,—mainly new text books. These text books are worth more to us than annotated codes and cases for several reasons. One is that the text book as a general thing (I hold no brief for all text books) is better done than the hack work digest, or the annotations of cases, for the editor or author, of the text book has put his heart into his work, and his name on the title page, as a guaranty of good faith with his readers. Another good reason in our case alone of all the county law libraries in this state, is that we circulate text books and cases freely—5,000 of them if necessary, not a beggarly 300 of old text books or histories, or biographies, but the very latest and best text books we can buy. Our lawyers want something they can take home, and read, and they come from all over this county of 1500 square miles. In fact they are so used to the circulation system, that they sometimes want to take out codes & digests, about the only classes we do not circulate of this 34,500 volume library. All of our reports except United States and Massachusetts also circulate as freely as text books. "Can you beat it?" "Do you really mean that you let your state reports go outside the building?" "Not only that, but anywhere in this county." "And do you let any besides your New England reports go out?" "Absolutely all the states, territories, districts, zones and dominions, wherever float the Stars and Stripes, and in addition to this, all the reports of all the Canadian provinces, all the English, Irish and Scotch reports, for we have them all." This is the reason why we do not buy some things which other law libraries in this state do buy, because they require every one to come to them to read a book or look up a case.

Our books are of more value as circulating media, than twice that number shut up in four walls. In addition, there are 5000 volumes of bound periodicals to draw from. Any lawyer in our county towns may have books sent out to him by express or parcel-post. "How many?" "Any reasonable number up to a dozen volumes." "How long?" "Our regular time limit is four weeks."

But to return to our list of changes—Crossing over to England, we find that Manson's Bankruptcy Reports are completed in twenty-one volumes so far as we can find out. There is no mention in the last volume of the decease of the publication, and we have written for confirmation of this opinion. But Hansell's Bankruptcy Reports, Vol. 1, Pt. 1, has appeared, and on the front cover are these words, "In continuation of Morrell's and Manson's Bankruptcy Reports." Needless to say that we shall bind those covers in, as we are sure of *that* information, and we are not certain of the information appearing in any other way, not even on the title page.

A few more items and we are done for this time. You all know how the English reprint has been dragging along beyond its advertised bounds. It is now well nigh through the Exchequer Reports, the last volume being 159. I wrote the publishers asking them how much longer they intended to prolong this series. I here subjoin their answer, duly passed by Censor 1879; "We have yours of 17th of October. In view of the extraordinary conditions in which we are at present situated, we cannot say anything definite regarding the English reports except that we are afraid we shall have to close them down; we can neither get materials nor labor."

Here's hoping it is permanent even if we do not finish that particular set of reports. My last item is from Juridical Review 28:202 to the effect that the "Law Magazine and Review is discontinued until after the war." Really now as librarians we are selfishly grateful that this European War has so little interfered with the receipt of our new books and periodicals. Most of our Law Libraries carry only the English, Irish and Scottish Reports and cases, it is true, and some of them the British Colonial reports and Statutes. As a general thing the above mentioned classes together with their cases and digests have arrived safely, a little late to be sure, but that is to be expected. Some of our English text books have been held up.

One of our orders given in Sept. 1915 has not yet been filled, but we hope to receive all but books on International Law, Marine Insurance and Building Contracts. These have been refused export as they might be of use to the enemy. Our fellow medical and scientific librarians have been hard hit because of impossibility of getting German periodicals through the English blockade, and the infrequency of French periodicals. These statements are made to the best of my knowledge and belief. If any suggestions or corrections are in order, please do me the favor to let me know so I can make them myself.

This following list is submitted for the "good of the order." It is a tentative one made up from several sources. So far as we could find out there was no such printed list coming down to the present time. It includes no publication outside the British Isles. At some future time we may print an amended and extended list giving price, publisher, place, date and such other facts as may seem helpful.

LIST OF CURRENT ENGLISH CASES, PERIODICALS & REPORTS

Aspinall's Maritime Law Cases
British and Colonial Prize Cases
Butterworth's Workmen's Compensation Cases
Commercial Cases
County Court Reports
Court of Justiciary Cases
Cox's Criminal Law Cases
Cox's Magistrates' Cases
Criminal Appeal Cases
Hansell's Bankruptcy and Company Cases
Irish Law Times
Irish Reports
Journal of the Society of Comparative Legislation
Juridical Review
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Railway and Canal Traffic Cases
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Scottish Law Reporter
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Session Cases
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Workmen's Compensation and Insurance Reports

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3—3	Harrington	9—4	Houston	15—1	Marvel	21—5	Pennewill
4—4	Harrington	10—5	Houston	16—2	Marvel	22—6	Pennewill
5—5	Harrington	11—6	Houston	17—1	Pennewill	23—7	Pennewill
6—1	Houston	12—7	Houston	18—2	Pennewill		

Delaware Reports.

Volume 1 of Boyce's Reports has twenty-four Delaware on title page and on black paster at bottom of back. See also note on pp. v-vii.

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Annual Meeting, June 25-27, 1917.

Louisville, Kentucky.

The twelfth annual meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries promises much both of benefit and pleasure. Former meetings have shifted from the far east to the far west with but two inland meetings in 1908 and 1910, and the coming opportunity to make new acquaintances and see libraries in a thus far unvisited state should be a magnet for every member of our association. Not only should each member attend but it is to be hoped that each may urge another to join our circle. As heretofore, arrangements have been made for the National Association of State Libraries and the American Association of Law Libraries to hold two joint sessions, and to hold their separate sessions on contiguous days. The two associations have selected the Hotel Henry Watterson as their headquarters and the meetings will be held at the same place, thus giving ample opportunity for the members to become acquainted and indulge in the little group gatherings which mean almost more than the formal sessions.

Travel announcements and information regarding railroad rates, post conference trips, etc., are to be found in the Reprint of the Bulletin of the American Library Association, a copy of which has been mailed to each member of the American Association of Law Libraries and National Association of State Libraries. Persons who desire this Bulletin may obtain it by addressing Miss G. E. Woodard, Law Building, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

The following tentative program needs no comment. All the numbers are practically assured.

(Tentative Program)

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1st joint meeting, Friday, June 22, 2:30 p.m.

Address of Welcome. Hon. Edward J. McDermott of Louisville.

Address: Government Boards. Hon. William Marshall Bullitt of Louisville.

Address: Law and Legislative Reference as Parts of the State Library. Mrs Maud Barker Cobb, State Librarian of Georgia.

Address: (To be announced.)

Report of joint committee on national legislative information service.

1st meeting, A. A. L. L., Saturday, June 23, 2:30 p.m.

Address: International Law, Dr. Edwin M. Borchard, New York City.

Address: Printed Cases on Appeal. J. T. Fitzpatrick, Albany, N. Y.

Address: Present Day Law Libraries and Their Service to the Community at Large. Sumner York Wheeler, Salem, Mass.

2nd meeting, A. A. L. L., Monday, June 25, 9:30 a.m.

Address: New Forces and the Law. Louis B. Wehle of the Louisville bar.

Round Table: Valuation of a Law Library. Miss Susan A. Fleming of Louisville, Chairman.

Paper: Need for Instruction in Legal Bibliography. Miss Mary S. Foote, New Haven County Bar Library.

3rd meeting, A. A. L. L., Tuesday, June 26, 9:30 a.m.

Address: Criminology. Frederic B. Crossley, Northwestern University Law School, Chicago.

Reports of Committees.

Business meeting with election of officers.

2nd joint meeting, Tuesday, June 26, 2:30 p.m.

Report of committee on skeleton index.

Triple conference of American Association of Law Libraries, National Association of State Libraries and State Library Commissions.

(Papers to be announced.)

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2—1907—May 24-28—Asheville, N.C.
3—1908—June 22-24—Lake Minnetonka, Minn.
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5—1910—July 2-6—Mackinac Island—Mich.
6—1911—May 18-24—Pasadena—Cal.
7—1912—June 26-July 2—Ottawa, Can.
8—1913—June 24-26—Hotel Kaaterskill, N.Y.
9—1914—May 25-26—Washington, D.C.
10—1915—June 3-5—Berkeley, Cal.
11—1916—June 27-29—Asbury Park, N.J.
12—1917—June 21-27—Louisville, Ky.

OBITUARY

"Mr Frederic Boase, formerly Librarian of the Law Society, died at St. Leonards on 23d December, aged seventy-three. Mr Boase, who came of a well-known Cornish family who have contributed much to bibliographical and biographical literature, was the fourth and youngest son of Mr John J. A. Boase, and was born at Penzance on 7th October, 1843. He was educated at Penzance and Bromsgrove grammar schools and was admitted a solicitor in January, 1867. He was appointed Librarian of the Law Society 23d March, 1877, from which office he retired in 1903. He compiled the catalogue of the Library issued in 1891 and two supplements in addition issued in 1894 and 1898 respectively.

"Mr Boase had been engaged for the past forty years on a most exhaustive dictionary of British biography, covering the period from 1850 to 1900, known as 'Modern English Biography,' of which five volumes were issued between 1892 and 1912. The work was very nearly finished when he died. It is to be hoped that arrangements will be made to bring this great and useful task to completion. The late Rev. C. W. Boase, formerly librarian to Exeter College and author of 'Register of Exeter College,' 'Oxford,' and other works, and the late Mr. G. C. Boase, joint author of the Bibliotheca Cornubiensis, were elder brothers of Mr. Frederic Boase." (61 *Solicitors Journal*, 176. Ja. 6, 1917.)

NOTES ON LEGAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

"The most useful knowledge concerning the law is to know where to find it."

(Law librarians and others are requested to send notes appropriate for this page to Frederick C. Hicks, Law Librarian, Columbia University, New York City.)

The purpose of this department of the Law Library Journal is to record bibliographical information which will aid in finding and using the books that contain the law.*

LEGAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

Law books in the reign of Elizabeth.
(*In* Green Bag, v. 10, p. 460-463, Nov., 1898.)
Reprinted from Reeves' History of English Law.

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(*In* Illinois Law Review, v. 11, p. 451-463, February, 1917.)

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